

Muscoy MAC Meeting Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Council Members Present:

Larry Claunch Gloria Dickey Anna Duarte Kay Sanders
Jerry Smith Lia Tinker

Absent:

Vanney Mayberry

The meeting was called to order by Council Chair Anna Duarte at 7:08 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Council Member Gloria Dickey moved to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Council Member Larry Claunch seconded the motion and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-Action Items

A. Sheriff's Department – Captain Val Tanguay

Capt. Tanguay presented the crime statistics for the month of May:

Total calls for service: 900; Total report calls: 133; 10 – Stolen Vehicles, 7 – Recovered stolen vehicles, 14 – property crimes/vehicle and residential burglaries/, 13 – crimes against person's/attempted murder/assault, 3 of these call were strong arm robberies and an identity theft case, a few– miscellaneous reports/missing & returned persons/ runaway juvenile, 48 – arrests. Capt. Tanguay reported that extra officers would be patrolling on the Fourth of July Holiday. Capt. Tanguay responded to questions from the public.

B. County Code Enforcement – Scott Vahovick, Code Enforcement Officer

Mr. Vahovick was unable to attend - Ms. Vasquez will include information in her report.

Code Enforcement is responsible for enforcing the county's health and development codes. If residents have questions or complaints they may contact County Code Enforcement at (909) 387-4044.

C. California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos reported that residents have been very helpful by calling in traffic complaints, and encouraged residents to keep calling. Officer Ramos invited Muscoy residents to be part of the Come Play on the Freeway Event. With the new addition to the I-210 Freeway there will be 3 more officers patrolling the area. Officer Ramos responded to questions from the public. To report a traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

D. Street Light Status Report – Pamela Vandervoort

Street light election passed and approved by the board the June 5th, 2007. A street light plan will be put together based on the lists that Muscoy residents submitted stating the locations where the lights are needed. The plan will be completed in August and presented to the MAC members and community members in September. After MAC approved the plan, the installation will begin.

Action Items

None

NEW BUSINESS

Non-Action Items

- A. School Traffic Safety – Vermont Elementary School Administrative Staff
Elizabeth Atkinson, Principal for Vermont Elementary School was unable to attend, however Ms. Vasquez read a letter on her behalf regarding traffic safety issues at the school.

Action Items

- A. Anna Duarte, Larry Claunch, and Vanney Mayberry were appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee to review Streetlight Installation Locations. MAC Member Gloria Dickey moved to approve the recommendation. MAC Member Lia Tinker seconded the motion, and all were in favor.
- B. Muscoy Community Health Fair – Members approved participation in the Second Annual Muscoy Community Health Fair scheduled for Saturday, October 20th or Saturday, October 27th.

REPORTS

5th District Field Representative – Frances Vasquez

Congratulations to Ms. Duarte on her graduation. On behalf of Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Ms. Vasquez presented a County certificate of recognition in honor of Ms. Duarte earning her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice at Cal State San Bernardino on June 17, 2007.

The County Board of Supervisor approved the recommendation to form a special district for the streetlighting project in Muscoy. Of the 532 property owners who returned their ballots, 315 voted in favor of the annual \$18 service charge per parcel for street lights at both intersections and mid-block.

Currently, Joana Cavazos has 132 open cases in Muscoy. They plan on conducting another sweep with the Sheriff in July, and they have requested Code Enforcement collaborate with them on other issues as well. The next community clean ups will be held in September and October.

The County Fire Dept. has suspended all burn permits in all areas of S.B. County. They declared the suspension in cooperation with similar burn permit restrictions that the CA Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection instituted last week for state land within the county. Inquiries about the County's burn permit suspension may be directed to the Fire Marshall's office at **909 386-8400**.

Fireworks are prohibited in Muscoy. BOS amended the County Code relating to the sale, possession and use of fireworks, and enhanced penalties for the sale, possession, and use of fireworks. To help promote the fireworks prohibition, the Supervisor printed large lawn signs in English and Spanish for residents to place on their properties. Fliers are available for distribution. Yard signs will be available for pickup at the Fire Station, and people may help themselves. To report illegal use of fireworks, please call the County Fire Dept. at **909 356-3805**.

At today's Board meeting, Supervisor Gonzales presented a County Resolution in support of National HIV Testing Day on June 27, 2007. More than 1.2 million Americans are living with HIV/AIDS and of that number, 300,000 are not aware they are infected, including 40,000 Californians. She urges all citizens to get an HIV test to know their status and seek treatment, if needed.

San Bernardino County rolled out a comprehensive WE-TIP program to curb illegal dumping in unincorporated communities, including Muscoy. Residents who witness illegal dumping in unincorporated communities will be rewarded up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the identification and/or arrest and conviction of an illegal dumper. Citizens may provide information immediately by calling We Tip at: **(800) 78-CRIME** or by submitting information online at www.wetip.com.

Supervisor Gonzales has a community calendar link on her County website: www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/. She welcomes Fifth District non-profit organizations to submit information on public events for posting on this site.

Residents may call toll-free for **1-877-44-ABATE** for graffiti abatement services. The contract covers all and only properties located within the County 5th District unincorporated areas. The contract will allow the vendor to abate graffiti located on private property with written consent from the property owner. The current response time for graffiti complaints is 48 hours.

Anyone with an e-mail address can automatically receive timely updates on San Bernardino County news, events, and services completely free of charge through the county website at www.sbcounty.gov.

Public Events

- **Tattoo Removal Program** - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The clinic is being offered to juveniles 15-18 years old. It is free to juveniles referred by the Probation Dept. Parents/guardians must accompany the youth. For information, contact Bill Woods at 909 580-3216.
- **Come Play on the Freeway: The Finale! Saturday, June 23, 2007 – 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** People may sign up for the 5K and 10K runs and walks, the munchkin half-milers and the 5-mile and 10-mile bike rides. There will be plenty to see and do – including live music, a rock-climbing walls, maps and exhibits, a food court, vendors, a skateboarding demo, bounce houses for kids, and of course, the official ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony in honor of the late Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. All the events are family-friendly. For info, contact **1-866-HELP-210**.
- **Saturday, June 23, 2007** - The City of San Bernardino plans to have an unveiling ceremony of the new **Muscoy Union Pacific Bridge Mural designs**. The ceremony is planned at **10:00 a.m.** near State St.
- **Latino Issues Forum Launches Latino Consumer Education Program** in San Bernardino on Wednesday, June 27th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Feldheym Public Library, 555 W. 6th St., San Bernardino. Free training will be provided to community based organizations serving the Spanish-speaking community. Supervisor Gonzales

is co-sponsoring the event to help educate limited English-speaking persons regarding telecommunications services. For registration, email erinconwhitcomb@lif.org.

- **Summer Day Camp at the Museum** – “Growing Up Serrano” will be held July 9 to July 13, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and July 30 to August 3, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$155 for non-members and \$135 per week for Museum members.
- **Summer Day Camp at the Museum** – “Art in Nature” – July 16 to July 20, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and August 6 to August 10, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$155 for non-members and \$135 per week for Museum members.
- **Summer Youth Retreat** – At the University of Redlands, Wednesday, August 1st to Saturday, August 11th. The free program is for high school senior, graduates, or youth not attending school that are 17 to 21 years old. Opportunity to earn \$500 while they learn. For an application, contact the San Bernardino Employment and Training Agency, 600 N. Arrowhead Ave., Suite 300, S.B. CA 92401-1148. **909 888-7881**.

MAC MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Larry Claunch

No Report

Council Member Gloria Dickey

MAC Member Gloria Dickey Reported that the bridge going over Cajon is on it's way to completion.

MAC Chair Anna Duarte

MAC Chair Anna Duarte invited community members to volunteer at the Health Fair.

Council Member Vanney Mayberry

No Report

Council Member Kay Sanders

No Report

Council Member Jerry Smith

No Report

Council Member Lia Tinker

No Report

Public Comments:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm. The next MAC meeting scheduled for July 17, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Muscoy Fire Station # 75, 2852 Macy Street.

Submitted by: Laura Villalobos – Muscoy MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565.